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BETWEEN A CIRCUIT BOARD AND A CONNECTOR
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- Transmittal Letter (this form, 2 pages, in duplicate), Total Pages: 4;
- A copy of Notice to Notice of Allowability, Total pages: 1;
- Letter to the Official Draftsperson (2 pages, in duplicate), Total Pages: 4;
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Applicant believes that there is no fee required. Applicants hereby petition for any extension of time which is required to maintain the pendency of this case. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 50-0901.

If these formal drawings are found to be deficient in any way, the Official Draftsperson is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone so that Applicant can accomplish any further changes that the Official Draftsperson might require.

Respectfully submitted,



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LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

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Forwarded herewith are four (4) sheets (Figs. 1, 2, 3, 4) of formal drawings to be substituted for the corresponding informal drawings presently in the above-identified patent application.



Notice of Allowability

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09/685,306	CARTIER ET AL.
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Jose H Alcala	2827

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. This communication is responsive to amendment filed 2/21/03.

2. The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-18 and 22-25.

3. The drawings filed on _____ are accepted by the Examiner.

4. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).

a) All b) Some* c) None of the:

1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.

2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.

3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* Certified copies not received: _____.

5. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) (to a provisional application).

(a) The translation of the foreign language provisional application has been received.

6. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 120 and/or 121.

7. A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.

8. CORRECTED DRAWINGS must be submitted.

(a) including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached 1) hereto or 2) to Paper No. _____.

(b) including changes required by the proposed drawing correction filed 21 February 2003, which has been approved by the Examiner.

(c) including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No. _____.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet.

9. DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1 Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)

2 Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)

3 Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)

4 Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No. _____.

5 Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449), Paper No. _____.

6 Examiner's Amendment/Comment

7 Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material

8 Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance

9 Other